

From the Pittsburgh Journal.  
The Wages of War.

It was a few days after the news of Buena Vista—the very day that the mail brought the official list—killed and wounded—it was—when we sat in the office reading over the names with a sense of misery, seeking out those with which were of old familiar. McKeowen was remembered well—a dashing, daring artillery officer, he was in the third when we knew him. But he married, left the service, engaged in business, and at the opening of the war resumed the epaullets as Colonel of a Kentucky Volunteer Regiment. Brave fellow—one braver still on that bloody field.

We were sorrowfully enough engaged by these thoughts, when a young woman entered the office. When we say young, we mean under thirty. She had a small girl by her, the beautiful little daughter of a dead soldier. Her mother and child (for such no one could doubt) were to their relationship who observed their features) were dressed with extreme neatness, though all the little elegances of decoration were bestowed upon the child. We just looked over the top of the paper to note these particulars, when having been directed to us by the clerk, she came forward to our desk.

We handed her a chair, and while we endeavored as well as we could to soothe her very apparent agitation, we were somewhat at a loss to account for its existence.

In the course of our conversation, we discovered the reason in the fact that she was a relative of a soldier in Captain —'s company of artillery. This corps had been engaged, and, we remembered, had suffered very severely. She had been informed that the list of killed and wounded had arrived, and she had called to hear some intelligence of his fate.

She wished us to read over the names.

We again took up the paper, and proceeded to comply with her request. We shall never forget the expression of that woman's features as we read. Her eyes were dimmed with tears. She was not un-handsome, but her face became ghastly pale, and her eyes looked unutterable despair as she fixed them upon the child, who was playing with a newspaper and laughing joyously in its heedless innocence. Her lips were colorless, the perspiration started on her forehead, and, as she lifted her hand to wipe the large drops away, we could see it trembling through pain.

The presentation of evil had already almost broken her heart, and we knew that the relative must be a very near one.

She had been giving us her name, and, so soon as we found the list of the long corps, which comprised the members of the designated corps, we began to read. We did not know where to stop, for the fatal name, if it still, and at each individual we looked inquiringly in the woman's face. She said nothing, however, for some time, and we began to hope that the name was not down, when we read—

"John —, sergeant, killed."

Such a scream! It was the wail of a broken heart. Only one—and then still as death. That cry was ringing in our ears for a month. We immediately ran toward her, but she arose from her chair, motioned us her thanks, and without a word left the office. We had read to her the announcement of her husband's death. We did not much care for the office that day.

The next morning, happening down on the wharf, we saw the woman and her little girl going aboard the Cincinnati packet. She recognized us, and we spoke to her. She was crushed completely. She had grown twenty years older in as many hours. She informed us that she had resided with her husband in New York; that she was originally from the West, and, on his being ordered to Mexico, she determined to repair to her friends, and await the conclusion of the war. She had heard of the battle, and knew that Captain —'s battery was engaged, and on her arrival in Pittsburgh had been directed to the Journal office for further information. She arrived the very morning after the receipt of the list of killed and wounded.

We bade her good bye. She continued her route to her girlhood's home, now desolate, as was all the world to her; and to our daily business, audder man indeed.

The little incident recorded above was recalled to our mind on Saturday, by reading in a Western paper the notice of the death of "Mrs. Sarah —, widow of John —, a soldier killed in the battle of Buena Vista."

It was our acquaintance—there could be no mistake. She had grieved herself to death for her husband.

**OWNER WANTED:**—We have in our possession a gold ring, which was found on Monday in a large black wallet. It was made for the market for our subscriber. Upon it was a pretty looking dove in the attitude or position that the poet has been pleased to denominate "hilling and cooing" and also the words, "forever constant." How this "golden bird" came into the possession of this valiant member of the army, we do not know, but we can only suppose that it was given to him by his wife, or some other person of high rank.

There has been some inquiry for Woollens, and prices remain firm. Flannels maintain the position we noticed last week, and our customers are still anxious to have this article.

The Stock of Prints is light, and there is a lingering demand for hand and export trade. Prices remain very firm.

The assortment of Ticks is good, and like all heavy Domestic prices firm; very little demand.

Of Cheviots there is a fair supply. Hand weavers of Philadelphia are still anxious to have this article.

The Stock of Prints is light, and fair demand. Very few Fall styles offered.

Recent arrivals have improved the stocks of French Goods, but very few offered.

The demand for British Cloths and Blankets for manufacturing, with but little addition to the stock since our last.

Faddings are only wanted at present for manufacturing, for which the supply is equal to the demand.

Considerable Inquiry for Winter Vests, of good quality.

Good style Prints are quickly taken, but the supply has been very limited, and the demand good for the season.

Men's Laces have been excessively neglected, although very good styles would find purchasers.

Most Ginghams are handwoven, one reason for their scarcity; and it is not expected the supply will exceed the demand. Linen Ginghams have been offered at about the price of Cotton, for inferior patterns; while good styles have been ready taken at much higher prices.

The amount of Goods imported and entered at the Custom House is in part, exclusive of those sent to the warehouses, and the amount of duties paid during the past week, ending the 25th inst., compared with the same period last year, was:

3,000 184,508 Increase...181,508

The amount received for Duties for the same time, compared with previous year, under the Tariff of 1842, was:

4,707,945 291,313 Increase...100,581 Total Miles...1,497,578 1,187,703 Decrease...309,879

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